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SUBJ: RUBBER: ANRPC RUBBER PRICE STABILIZATION SCHEME

REF: BANGKOK 1765

1. ANRPC SECRETARY GENERAL INFORMED EMBASSY FEB 26 THAT INFORMAL MEETING OF HEADS OF DELS (DIR GEN AND SEC GEN LEVEL) OF MALAYSIA, INDONESIA AND THAILAND NOW SCHEDULED MEET LATE MARCH IN K.L. TO MAKE DECISION ON THOSE SECTIONS OF COMPLETED DRAFT OF AGREEMENT WHICH WERE LEFT WITH ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE AT CLOSE OF DEC MEETING BANGKOK (THESE SECTIONS DEAL WITH USE IF MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN BUFFER STOCK MANAGEMENT, AS NOTED REFTEL).

2. MARCH MEETING WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF MALAYSIA, INDONESIA AND THAILAND WITH SINGAPORE IN K.L. IN APRIL TO FINALIZE DRAFT.

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3. RUBBER SCHEME EXPECTED TO TAKE EFFECT DURING ANRPC ASSEMBLY

IN JUNE 1976 AT COLOMBO, AS SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITY, BUT WITH
LINKS TO ANRPC.

4. WITH PRINCIPAL NR PRODUCERS AND SINGAPORE ON BOARD,
CONSIDERATION WOULD THEN TURN TO POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY
OTHER SMALLER PRODUCERS AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO MEMBERSHIP
BY MAJOR CONSUMING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING, OF COURSE, U.S.
COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS AGREED AT ASEAN SUMMIT ARE EXPECTED
ASSURE EARLY AGREEMENT BY MALAYSIAN, INDONESIA, THAILAND AND
SINGAPORE ON RUBBER STABILIZATION SCHEME. DEPUTY MINISTER
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEW TO ECON COUNSELOR ON
FEB 25.
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